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## TROOPERS FIND 2-MAN CREW OF MISSING PLANE

Corporal C. F. Temke and Private Robert Deitrich, of the local state police, found Pilot Thomas Bryan, Brentwood, and Mechanic Victor Gasparro, Dravosburg, the crew of the air mail pick-up plane which crashed Monday afternoon at 5:11 o'clock in Mt. Newman, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Gasparro was found in a hunting camp lodge on Mt. Newman. The pilot had gone on about a quarter-mile to the home of a Mrs. Barnes, where he planned to phone for help. The two men had walked all night and the early part of this morning seeking help before finding the hunting cabin.

The policemen took the aviators to the Mont Alto Sanatorium, about five miles from where the men were found. The pilot suffered a broken left foot. Both were being examined this afternoon by doctors at the sanatorium. Both suffered from shock and exposure.

Police continued their search for the plane.

The east-bound airmail pick-up plane, scheduled to pick up airmail here at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, is unreported and missing since it left Chambersburg at 4:45 o'clock Monday afternoon. Aboard were Pilot Thomas Bryan, 35, of Brentwood, a suburb of Pittsburgh, and Victor Gasparro, a mechanic of Dravosburg, also near Pittsburgh.

Today, the single-motor Stinson Reliant high wing monoplane is the object of an extensive search by state police. Instructors from the Gettysburg airport and a number of farmers and mountaineers over a wide area.

### Search Planes Ready

Because of a low ceiling and poor visibility Richard Bircher, owner-manager of the Gettysburg airport, was unable to send his planes into the air to scour the countryside in search of the missing ship. Twelve instructors, in six automobiles, are covering main and back roads throughout the mountain area, assisting police in the search.

As soon as weather permits Mr. Bircher will send 15 planes into the air. He received special waiver from Washington officials to use the government-owned planes in the search, although financial responsibility for loss or damage to the ships rests with Mr. Bircher.

State police, handicapped by rain and fog, concentrated their search for the missing plane in the South Mountains west of here. The plane had left Chambersburg at 4:45 o'clock Monday afternoon and was due at Gettysburg at 5 o'clock. It never reached Gettysburg.

A report from the South Mountains' section stated that a plane was heard in that area early last evening but failed to produce any results. A resident of Fayetteville, about 20 miles west of Gettysburg, reported hearing a plane about 6 o'clock last evening and that it appeared to be flying west.

Mrs. Earle W. Shoap reported her husband heard a plane flying low late Monday over their place at Mt. Pleasant, five miles northeast of Chambersburg. Thirteen miles across South Mountain, however, Mrs. Tom Norris said she did not hear the plane which ordinarily passes over her home.

Sergeant J. R. Pfeffer, York, head of this district of the state police, led a contingent of five men from the local sub-station in the search this morning. Among the patrolmen were Corporals C. F. Temke and Earl Moore, and Privates Robert Deitrich, Harold Trout and James A. Treas.

## FLOYD HARTMAN EXPIRES MONDAY

Floyd N. Hartman, 46, Franklin township justice of the peace, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Hartman, Cash- town, Monday evening at 10:30 o'clock from a heart attack. He had suffered a heart condition since an accident seven years ago.

The deceased was born in Cash- town and was associated with his father in the nursery business. He was a member of the Cashtown Reformed church. His wife, the former Bessie Walter, of Franklin township, died a number of years ago.

Surviving in addition to his parents are a son, Jack E., at home, and two brothers, Clair E., Harrisburg, and Leroy, at home.

Funeral services from the Hartman home in Cashtown Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. John Ehrhart. Interment in Fiohr's cemetery.

Friends may call at the late home Wednesday evening after 7 o'clock.

### Rotarians Shown Films On Florida

Motion pictures of St. Petersburg, Florida, were shown Monday evening at the regular session of Rotary at the YWCA. I. Z. Musselman, who for the past eight years spent part of each winter in St. Petersburg, presented the movies and spoke briefly on the shuffleboard tournaments held during the winter at the Florida cities. Medals won by Mr. Musselman in shuffleboard were shown.

The club voted to join with the Lions club and the Soroptimists in sponsorship of a community Cub pack. Letters of appreciation for honorary membership cards were read from Pfc. John F. Spangler, University of Pennsylvania, grandson of Rotary Member Samuel G. Spangler, and Lt. Thomas N. Bullett, Fort Knox, Kentucky, son of Rotary Member Eugene V. Bullett.

Jack Cessna operated the motion picture projector. Thirty members and four guests attended with President Frederick Tilberg presiding.

### CALL FOR 200 BLOOD DONORS HERE FRIDAY

More than 200 "appointment" cards have been sent by Radford H. Lippy, chairman of the local Blood Donor service in an attempt to increase the number of donors at the October visit of the Red Cross mobile unit scheduled for Friday at Christ Lutheran church.

Increased need for plasma brought about by the Italian and Sicilian campaigns has caused the Red Cross to ask that the number of donors be increased at each station in order to replenish the blood bank established by the Red Cross for use by America's fighting men, Mr. Lippy said.

"If the Red Cross is to meet the demands made—if every man who needs plasma to save his life is to obtain it—then every donor station must increase the number of donors by 30 or 40 each session," the Red Cross chairman asserted. "Sufficient appointments have been made to fill every minute of the period during which the doctors and nurses are here, and if everyone keeps his appointment the county will give its share of blood."

#### Seek 150 Pints

"We have been averaging more than 100 pints of blood a month, and that number should rise to 150 or better this month. We made the number of appointments larger than that figure because some will be turned down for colds, and other slight illnesses. However, it is imperative at this time that every one for whom an appointment was made be present to give blood in order that the number will not fall below the required figure.

"Every effort has been made to make the hour for giving the donation convenient and anyone who cannot come at the hour set on his card should call me immediately so the hour can be changed," Mr. Lippy said. "Our men are dying for us in the Italian hills right now—is there any work so important that we cannot take off an hour to give a pint of blood that may save one of our soldiers' lives?"

### LEGION WOMEN ENJOY PARTY

Members of the Auxiliary of the Albert J. Lantz post No. 202, of the American Legion held their annual Halloween party Monday evening in connection with their semi-monthly business meeting in the post home on Baltimore street.

### CERTIFY FOUR APPLE PLANTS

Four Adams county firms are among the 11 in Pennsylvania who have been certified as authorized apple processors. Carl A. Hile, area supervisor of the War Foods Administration announced today.

The county firms authorized to purchase restricted apples for processing by the WFA are Adams Apple Products corporation, Aspers; Co-operative Fruit Growers of Adams County, Aspers; The Knouse Corporation, Peach Glen, and the C. H. Musselman company, Biglerville.

The other Pennsylvania concerns authorized as processors include American Stores company, Philadelphia; Anderson Fruit farms, Stewartstown; Berks-Lehigh Cooperative Fruit Growers, Fleetwood; Brown Packing company, Philadelphia; Mrs. A. B. Bucher, Wellsburg, R. 1; H. J. Heinz company, Pittsburgh, and Mont Alto Evaporating company, Mont Alto.

The Thursday Afternoon Bridge club will meet this week with Mrs. C. Richard Wolff, York street.

### Clark Greets Eisenhower

Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark (right), commanding general of the Fifth Army, greets Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, commander-in-chief of Allied Forces in the Mediterranean area, upon the latter's arrival in Naples by plane for an inspection tour of the Italian front. (AP Wirephoto via Signal Corps Radiophoto.)



### 2,784 RATION BOOKS ISSUED BY NOON TODAY

Nearly one-half of the population of Gettysburg received War Ration Book No. 4 up to noon today, with 2,784 books issued at the three elementary schools in town, school officials announced today.

High street school issued 1,067 books up to noon, 241 of them this morning. Ninety-two applicants had been to the school this morning for the books, Clair Van Dyke, school site administrator said. Two hundred and eighty-four applicants were at the school Monday for 626 books. While no tally was kept of the number signing the "Home Front Pledge" today, a total of 177 or 62 per cent of the applicants, pledged themselves to not purchase anything over ceiling prices or without stamps on Monday.

Frank J. Loftus, acting director of the Harrisburg district, Office of Price Administration, explained that "appearance of stamps marked 'coffee' in Book Four has no significance. Book Four was printed before coffee was removed from rationing and because the stamp shows up in the new ration book being distributed now does not mean that OPA is planning to ration coffee again."

"In some areas—consumers have construed the appearance of stamps marked 'coffee' in Book Four as an indication that coffee is to be put back on rationing."

All reported that a "good number" of pledges had been taken by the applicants.

Rain this morning slowed the stream of applicants, with Lincoln and Meade school both reporting a much smaller number of applicants than they were expecting.

The period for obtaining War Ration Book 4 will end Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. All applicants for the new ration books must bring with them Ration Book No. 3, with the front cover properly filled out, before obtaining Book No. 4. It was stated that a number of applicants had to return home to secure signatures of other members.

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### AIR OFFICER IS PROMOTED

(Special to The Times)

American Eighth Air Force Bombardment Division Headquarters, England—The promotion of Paul H. Jones from the rank of second lieutenant to first lieutenant has been announced at this Eighth Air Force station. Lieutenant Jones is adjutant of the Headquarters and Headquarters squadron at this Flying Fortress bombardment division headquarters.

The recently appointed first lieutenant is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Byron C. Jones, of Bendersville, Pa. Prior to entering Army service in April, 1941, Lieutenant Jones was employed with an insurance company at Baltimore, Maryland. He attended the Biglerville, Pa., high school and Dickson and Gettysburg colleges in Pennsylvania.

After serving more than a year as an enlisted man, four months of it in infantry, the 25-year-old lieutenant received his commission in December, 1942.

As squadron adjutant Lieutenant Jones assisted the squadron commander in all matters pertaining to administration of the headquarters squadron, the personnel of which are the administrative workers at this bombardment division headquarters where Flying Fortress bombing attacks on Nazi war centers are planned and studied.

In addition to his duties as adjutant, he is squadron supply officer, responsible for the procurement, custody and issue of all government property used by the squadron. He is also the investigating officer for this station, reporting all circumstances connected with the occurrence of injuries by the enlisted men.

PICTURED IN ENGLAND

Captain George D. Paxton, Emmittsburg, who is stationed in England, appears on a photograph in a Philadelphia newspaper today. Captain Paxton is a member of an infantry unit.

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### INSTITUTE TO OPEN SESSIONS HERE THURSDAY

Educational Problems at Home and Abroad will be the general theme of the eighty-seventh annual session of the Adams County Teachers' Institute to be held in the Majestic theatre Thursday and Friday. J. Floyd Slaybaugh, county superintendent of schools, said to-day.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Catherine Miller, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Daniel J. Crowley. Final plans were made for the Halloween party which will be held in the parish hall, October 30. The meeting was followed by a discussion club which was conducted by Miss Grace Kane.

Instructors for the sessions will include Don Bate, commentator, traveler and lecturer, from Utica, New York; Dusty Miller, humorist and lecturer from Wilmington, Ohio, who spoke before the institute several years ago; Mrs. Elsie Singmaster Lewars, chairman of the county Red Cross; Dr. Leversia L. Powers, advisor on special education of the Department of Public Instruction, and Prof. Charles L. Yost, Biglerville music supervisor, who will lead group singing accompanied by Mrs. Yost.

Thursday's program will open at 9 o'clock with Leslie V. Stock, Biglerville supervising principal, presiding. A display of supplies and textbook exhibits will be held in the Hotel Gettysburg annex from 8 to 9 o'clock each morning and after the sessions.

Election on Friday

The Rev. Howard S. Fox, pastor of Trinity Evangelical Reformed church, and the Rev. Ralph R. Gresh, pastor of St. James Lutheran church, will be in charge of devotional services.

Scheduled to speak Thursday morning are Don Bate, on "American Youth in the Fight For Freedom" and "After the War, What Then." Mr. Miller will speak on "How's Your Attitude." A banquet will be held Thursday afternoon at St. James Lutheran church with Anna de Planter Bowers, chief of the division of nutrition, Harrisburg, as guest of honor.

Largest contribution Monday was \$75 from the local Eagles lodge. The Gettysburg Ice and Storage gave \$10, Adams County Farm Bureau, \$5 and \$15 by individuals.

How to Make Out Checks

Mrs. Buehler today asked that all donors make out their checks to "Adams County War Fund," despite the fact that on the pledge card given by the donor the sum is specified to be given to one or several of the 17 agencies. Donors have the privilege of dividing their donation among the various funds, or to give all of their contribution to one of the 17 agencies if they so desire. Mrs. Buehler said, but the check in all cases is to be made out to the Adams County War Fund rather than to the individual society.

On Friday morning Mr. Miller will speak on "Your C Card for '43."

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### FINISH 39,000 R.C. DRESSINGS AT CENTER HERE

The county Red Cross surgical dressing center in the Legion building was closed Monday and today while supervisors completed arrangements for converting production from two-by-two-inch and four-by-four-inch pads to large eight-by-ten-inch abdominal cotton dressings.

Volunteer women working at the surgical dressing center completed 30,000 two-by-two and 9,000 four-by-four dressings last week, with shipment of the quota scheduled for later this week.

Wednesday the center will reopen with the women working on the eight-by-ten combination pads made of layers of absorbent and non-absorbent cotton.

Need More Help

During the two-day period during which the center is closed the 15 supervisors are learning how to make the new dressings during a course of instruction given by the production chairman, Mrs. LeRoy H. Winebrenner, and arrangements were completed to have 500 pounds of cotton ready for the volunteer workers when they begin their daily sessions at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Because of the thousands of surgical dressings to be made, many more volunteers are needed to complete the work. Mrs. Winebrenner said today. Facilities for a much larger number of workers are available at the present time and more women will be needed to keep up the production now that a larger dressing is to be made.

While praising those who have been engaged in the work, many since its inception, Mrs. Winebrenner pointed out that the workers need assistance if they are to meet their quotas. Any woman or organization wishing to help in the making of the dressings may call Mrs. Winebrenner and arrange for a guest for the evening, or S. C. William A. Beales, former Lions president now on duty with the Navy at Camp Peary, Va.

The Lions also learned that it costs more for school supplies such as paper and pencils than it does for text books. The clubmen found out, too, that the annual school budget is more than \$100,000 here and that the 47 professional employees in the local school system are paid more than \$85,000 annually.

Name Parade Judges

During a business session the Lions accepted the invitation of the

### Parish Group Plans Halloween Party

A meeting of the NCCW was held in the Parish hall of Buchanan Valley, Sunday. There were 21 members in attendance.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Catherine Miller, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Daniel J. Crowley. Final plans were made for the Halloween party which will be held in the parish hall, October 30. The meeting was followed by a discussion club which was conducted by Miss Grace Kane.

### WAR FUND ONLY \$583; \$28,000 MORE REQUIRED

An additional \$105 turned in to the treasurer, Mrs. Ellen Tipton Buehler, brought the Adams County War Fund to \$583.75 this morning. The drive is scheduled to end Saturday.

The county-wide drive is designed to raise \$28,770 for 17 related war agencies including the USO, United Seamen's Service, War Prisoners Aid, Belgian War Relief Society, British War Relief Society, French Relief Fund, Friends of Luxembourg, Greek War Relief Association, Norwegian Relief, Polish War Relief, Queen Wilhelmina Fund, Russian War Relief, United China Relief, United Czechoslovak Relief, United Yugoslav Relief, Refugee Relief Trustees and United States Committee for the Care of European Children.

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# GREAT DISASTER COULD BE CAUSE OF NAZI DOOM

BY DEWITT MACKENZIE

(Associated Press War Analyst) What justification, if any, is there for the various European reports that Germany is on the point of cracking up?

For instance, a dispatch from Scotland reports that British soldiers who have just returned from Nazi prison camps say German hope and morale are cracking under the strain of the steadily increasing British and American air attacks on key cities.

London tells us that statements leaking out of Germany through neutral countries describe last week as the blackest of the war for Hitler, and hint at a critical situation on the home-front.

Nazi commentators have made no bones recently of expressing grave concern over the trend of the fighting on the Russian front.

Dr. Jenny, widely known Swiss newspaperman, writes in *"in wide circles it is considered possible that Germany will break within a few weeks."*

Ivan Yermashov, Soviet commentator, wrote the other day in the Red Star, organ of the Russian Army, that decisive blow through France by the western Allies would bring about swift defeat of Germany and a quick end to the war.

**Sudden Collapse**

Our Brigadier General Curtis E. Lemay, commander of the United States Heavy Bomber division in England, says that German war industry will be so smashed by spring as the result of the Allied bombing that the Nazis won't be able to fight effectively any longer on land or sea or in the air. Of course, spring isn't at hand, but it isn't so far off, at that.

Well, the answer to all this is that Germany's immediate fate is so delicately balanced that a great stroke of adversity might bring sudden collapse.

As General Sir Bernard Montgomery says in a message to his army, "If ever anything is certain in this life it is now clear that we shall win this war." When that stage of dead certainty is reached in a conflict, then anything can happen. It might be a military disaster, or it might be the sudden cracking of morale on the home front, such as Germany experienced in the last war.

**Magnificent Morale**

There's no harm in hoping hard that there will be such a collapse, and we're not crazy to think about it. However, it would be criminal for us to fool ourselves into believing that our wishes are actualities—that Germany is bound to collapse in the near future.

What right have we, for instance, to assume that the morale of the German Army might crack? It has been magnificent, so far as has been reported. The great and protracted Nazi retreat to the Dnieper without a collapse was one of the outstanding achievements of the war, because a retreat is one of the most difficult of military operations. That called for fool-proof morale on the part of the Hitlerite troops.

We have said the war is in that stage where anything can happen. That cuts two ways. One of the things might be the development of unexpected resistance on the part of the Nazis. There's no reason to believe that anything will occur to give Hitler a chance to win the war, but he might get a break which would enable him to stand off defeat for a considerable period.

**Must Be No Letup**

While we're doing all this wishing, we must stop and ask ourselves why it is that Hitler is in such a precarious position. The answer is vital to victory. It is that we not only have grand fighting forces battling for us, but that the home fronts in America and Britain have by a supreme effort produced the war materials with which the Nazi gangster has been driven into a corner.

Unrelenting pressure by that combination—the fighting forces and the home front—has turned the trick. By the same token, if we relax the pressure we give Hitler a fresh lease of life.

That's the most important thing we have to remember at this critical juncture of the war. We shall be giving Hitler a blood transfusion if anything which causes a slackening in war production or transportation of supplies in the United States or Britain.

## 2,784 RATION

(Continued from Page 1) of the family on Rationing Book No. 3 before they could be issued No. 4.

No figures were available on the number of books given by schools throughout the county with the schools scheduled to report on the number of books given out to the local ration boards only at the conclusion of the three-day period. Wednesday. It was expected that figures for the county will be available Thursday.

The number of juvenile delinquency cases coming before 83 children's courts in the U. S. increased 16 per cent from 1940 to 1942.

## Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

### Wedding

**Livelsberger—McCormick**

Sgt. Ralph Livelsberger, Camp Pendleton, Va., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Livelsberger, McSherrystown, and Miss Anna McCormick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael McCormick, Norristown, were united in marriage on Saturday. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father McCaughan at a nuptial mass at 9 a. m. in St. Michael's Catholic church, Norristown. Among those attending the wedding were Sgt. Livelsberger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Livelsberger, and his three brothers, John, William and Thomas Livelsberger. The bride will make her home with her parents for the duration of the war.

**S-3 Bertus G. Strausbaugh left** Sunday for Davisville, Rhode Island, after spending a 10-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory D. Strausbaugh, York street.

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**S-2 C Steve Copp returned to** Bainbridge, Maryland, last Friday after spending a nine-day leave with his wife. Seaman and Mrs. Copp visited relatives at Monessens during his leave. Mrs. Copp is making her home with her sister, Mrs. Dorsey Shultz, Cashtown, for the present.

**Miss Mary Jane Rosensteel, Bainbridge**, spent the week-end with Miss Helen Chapman, West Middle street.

**Mrs. Robert Fisher, West Middle street**, had as guests over the weekend Mrs. Sara Kriese, Hanover, and Mr. and Mrs. John Crather and daughters, Jean and Janet, of Sea Isle City, New Jersey.

**William Chritzman and Penrose Myers** attended a convention of the State Jewelers' association at the Yorktowne hotel, York.

**The USO committee headed by** Mrs. Frederic E. Gries will meet Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the USO canteen, Chambersburg street.

**The Rebekah Lodge will hold a** masquerade Halloween party Thursday evening starting at 6:45 o'clock prior to the business meeting at the Odd Fellows hall, Chambersburg street.

**S-2 C Wayne Arentz, who was recently transferred from** Great Lakes, Illinois, to Gun Crew 2090-A, Armored Guard School, Norfolk, Virginia, has concluded a nine-day furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Arentz, York street.

**Mr. and Mrs. John Bachensky, Baltimore street, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn L. Bream, West Broadway, are spending several days in New York city.**

**The October dinner meeting of** the Soroptimist club will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at Schott's restaurant, Littlestown. Mrs. Wayne Keet is chairman of the dinner committee.

**Captain Harold J. Pegg, who is** stationed with a Specialized Training unit at the New Cumberland Reception center, returned there today after a brief visit with his family on Hanover street.

**Mrs. Roy W. Gifford, Oak Ridge,** was a recent visitor to Baltimore where she witnessed a presentation of Noel Coward's play, "Blythe Spirit."

**The Hospital Bridge club will meet** at the regular time Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John B. Zinn, West Broadway.

**The Acorn club will meet Thursday** evening with Miss Maude White-leather, Hanover street.

**Mrs. Kenneth P. Hull entertained** the members of the Wednesday Evening Bridge club Monday evening at her home on Howard avenue. Mrs. George Dick, Flemington, New Jersey, was an out-of-town guest. The next meeting will be held November 17 with Mrs. Paul A. Kinsey, Seminary avenue.

**Over-the-Teacups met Monday** evening with Mrs. Carl C. Rasmussen, Seminary avenue. The program was in charge of Mrs. Robert Major who read excerpts of Kathryn Forbes' book, "Mama's Bank Account." The next meeting will be held November 8 at the home of Mrs. Frank Clutz, West Broadway, with Mrs. Thomas L. Cline in charge of the program.

**Washington, Oct. 26 (AP)—** The House Ways and Means Committee voted today to boost the tax on liquor from 8¢ per gallon, to \$10, but rejected all proposals for any increases in tobacco or gasoline levies.

**Washington, Oct. 26 (AP)—** The Senate Banking Committee approved today by a vote of 11 to 5 the Bankhead bill authorizing the treasury to spend up to \$30,000,000 annually for war advertising in newspapers.

**SERVICE AT 7:30**

The prayer service at Sheely's United Brethren church Thursday evening will be held at 7:30 o'clock due to the wiener roast which will be held for members and friends of the congregation following the meeting.

**additional guests Mrs. H. A. Sheely and Miss Carrie Miller.** The club will meet next week with Mrs. Anna Brown.

**Mrs. J. August Borleis and daughter, Lillian, Hanover street, and Mrs. Ivan Collins, York street, spent Saturday in Baltimore.**

**Mrs. J. Harry Holtzworth, who** entertained the members of the Monday Evening Bridge club, had as

## YOUNG WOMAN SLAIN IN D. C.

**Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Bolan and children, Samuel, Charles and Dorothy, of Lebanon, were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd W. Kleinfeiter, of Biglerville.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Willis McCadden, of** Baltimore, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Funt and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Warner, of Biglerville.

**Mrs. Elizabeth Legon, of Boiling Springs, spent the weekend with her brother-in-law, William W. Bell, who will celebrate his 81st birthday on November 4. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William W. Bell and their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth North and her two children, Billy Bell and Nancy Lois North, of State College. Mrs. North and her children are spending some time with the Bells.**

**Mrs. Robert Lucas, 31-year-old housewife, was a partial witness to the grim happenings at Seventh and A streets, N.E., about a half mile from the national Capitol. Returning to her home through the muck of a squally evening after posting a letter at a corner box, she saw a car draw up to the curb. A well dressed man was removing a woman from the front seat. When she turned around to see what was happening, the man asked gruffly:**

"What do you think you're looking at?"

**Frightened, she ran into a nearby house and told about what was going on. A chauffeur who went out to investigate found the young woman lying at the base of a tree, and partly across the sidewalk. She had five bullet wounds in the head and one in the hand, and died mummified incoherently.**

**The victim, about 30 years old, was neatly dressed, and wore a string of inexpensive pearls and a gold ring with a blue stone. She carried no identification, but her gray plaid coat bore the labels of a Chicago store.**

**Funeral services** Friday morning with a meeting at the Kernan funeral home, McSherrystown at 8:30 o'clock and a high requiem mass at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic church, McSherrystown, with Msgr. Patrick F. McGee as celebrant. Interment in the church cemetery.

**Joseph I. Bowers**

**Joseph I. Bowers, 47, South Queen street, extended, Littlestown, died at his home Monday morning at 12:45 o'clock after an extended illness.**

**Mr. Bowers was a son of the late James and Alberta King Bowers. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran church, near Littlestown. The deceased had been employed by the Littonian Shoe Company. He was affiliated with the Littlestown Fish and Game Association.**

**Surviving are his widow, the former Helen Kise, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Clayton Fink, Littlestown; Mrs. Charles Lemmon, Spring Grove; Mrs. Clifford Allard, York; James U. Bowers, Littlestown, and Mrs. Howard Resser, Roscoe and Alton, both near Littlestown.**

**Sgt. Ralph Davis, of Mississippi,** spent the last week with his wife and daughter, Linda Lee, at the home of Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, Biglerville R. 2.

**Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt Worthington** and son, Fred, of Hagerstown, spent the weekend with Mrs. Worthington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Roth, of Biglerville.

**The Royal Canadian Air Force** cadet was questioned for three hours last night by Assistant District Attorney John Loehr of New York but appeared unruffled when he left police headquarters early today to await further questioning.

**To a point-blank question fired** at him by a reporter as to whether he denied any connection with the strangle-murder of his wife, the 26-year-old student flier said: "Yes."

**Loehr, who flew to Toronto from** here, said he had detected scratches on Lonergan's neck and chin.

**Mrs. Lonergan, heiress to a \$5,000,000 brewery fortune, was found dead Sunday, her unclad body sprawled across a bed in her lavishly decorated Beckman Hill apartment. A heavy, antique brass candlestick was found nearby on the floor.**

**Three hundred and sixty No. 4** War Ration Books were issued at Biglerville Monday. About 1,200 are expected to be issued at Biglerville.

**Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walter and** sons, John and Richard, and daughter, Mary Ann, Harrisburg, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Walter, Biglerville R. D.

**Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walter and** son, Frederick, York, visited Mr. Walter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Walter, Biglerville, and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Houck, Center Mills, Sunday.

**Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ebbert, Biglerville, celebrated their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary Monday.**

**Schoolman Quits Hanover Position**

**The resignation of Louis D. Baldwin as principal of the Hanover Junior high school, effective Friday of this week, was accepted by the board of school directors at a special meeting Monday morning.**

**Mr. Baldwin has been a member of the Hanover public school staff for the past ten years, having been elected in May, 1933, to the position of principal of the Eichelberger Senior high school. He served there until the end of the 1941-42 term, when he was transferred to the principalship of the Junior high school.**

**It has been reported that Mr. Baldwin plans to discontinue his school career to accept a position in business. His family moved some time ago from a residence on Broadway to Cumberland, Maryland.**

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Mr. and Mrs. Lester Davis, 168 Carlisle street, announce the birth of a daughter at the Warner hospital this morning.**

**A son was born this morning at the hospital to Mr. and Mrs. David Flynn, Gettysburg R. 5.**

**DECLARE DIVIDEND**

**Philadelphia, Oct. 26 (AP)—A** dividend of 75 cents per share payable December 24 to prior preferred stock of record December 3, and a second dividend of 75 cents payable January 3 to holders of the same stock of record December 3, has been declared by the directors of the Curtis Publishing company.

**MILLIONAIRE DIES**

**Philadelphia, Oct. 26 (AP)—** Joseph E. Widener, millionaire sportsman, financier and art collector, died today at his home, "Linwood Hall," in suburban Elkins Park. He was 71.

**WINFIELD G. HORNER**

## Upper Communities

### Arendtsville

**Mrs. Elizabeth Y. Mark** entertained at dinner on Sunday in honor of her brother-in-law, William W. Bell, who will celebrate his 81st birthday on November 4. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William W. Bell and their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth North and her two children, Billy Bell and Nancy Lois North, of State College. Mrs. North and her children are spending some time with the Bells.

**The grade school teachers here** are in charge of the rationing in the day time and in the evening members of the high school faculty are in charge. Very few persons come before the board on Monday.

**Edward Baker is reported ill** at his home in Beecherstown.

**Abram Warren is spending some** time with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beamer.

**There will be no meeting of the** Carnation Guild this week.

**Miss Renee Shetter, a member of** the staff of nurses at the Reading hospital, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shetter, of Biglerville. She was met in Harrisburg Saturday by her mother and by Mrs. Kenneth Guise.

**Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lawver and** family, of Baltimore, visited Mr. Lawver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory L. Lawver, of Biglerville, Sunday.

**Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Routsong, of** Bendersville, entertained at their home Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heinrich and daughter, Joan, of Baltimore.

**What do you think you're looking** at?"

**Frightened, she ran into a nearby** house and told about what was going on. A chauffeur who went out to investigate found the young woman lying at the base of a tree, and partly across the sidewalk. She had five bullet wounds in the head and one in the hand, and died mummified incoherently.

**The man who left her there was** swallowed up today in crowded Washington as police hunted him with only meager clues. They knew only that he was about five feet eight inches tall, and weighed about 170 pounds.

**Mrs. Robert Lucas, 31-year-old** housewife, was a partial witness to the

# IRISH, ARMY, NAVY PICKED AS TOP TEAMS

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

New York, Oct. 26 (AP)—As if the expected 150,000 customers didn't know, 103 of the country's football experts agree that Saturday's games involving Notre Dame and Army at Cleveland and Army vs. Pennsylvania at Philadelphia are strictly grade-A.

Ninety-seven of the typewriter experts selected the South Bend Irish as the best team in the country and rated their Saturday rivals from Annapolis as third.

Army retained second place and the Quakers skidded to sixth behind Southern California, despite a 33 to 0 trouncing dashed out to Columbia. The Trojans climbed at the expense of College of Pacific, whom they defeated Saturday by a 6 to 0 score.

**Sellout Crowd**

Virtually every seat in the huge stadium at Cleveland has been sold for the Irish-Middle clash and the officials are predicting an attendance of 80,000. Franklin field at Philadelphia will be occupied by 70,000 for the Army's visit.

Other teams in the top ten are Purdue, Michigan, Duke, Iowa Pre-Flight and the College of Pacific.

The Army drew five of the first place votes not allotted to Notre Dame with the sixth going to Purdue. Five of the persons who did not list the Irish as the best team, ranked them second and the sixth expert dropped them to third.

Neither Army nor Navy was listed lower than seventh.

The leading clubs, 10 points for first place vote, nine for second, eight for third, etc. (First place votes in parenthesis):

## First Ten

Notre Dame (97)	1,023
Army (5)	891
Navy	683
Purdue (1)	594
Southern California	521
Pennsylvania	502
Michigan	431
Duke	229
Iowa Pre-Flight	215
College of Pacific	162

## Second Ten

Washington 92, Texas 42, Tulsa 41, Southwestern Institute of Louisiana 39, Northwestern 35, Colorado college 21, Del Monte Pre-Flight 19, Great Lakes, 11, Texas A&M 7, California 5.
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## Also Rans

Tulane 4, Dartmouth 4, Southwestern of Texas 2, Colorado 2, Louisiana State 2, Indiana 1, Randolph Field 1, Arkansas A&M 1.
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## MONTGOMERY WINS BY TKO

Philadelphia, Oct. 26 (AP)—Bob Montgomery, holder of what Pennsylvania and New York term the lightweight championship, today looked forward to defending his title in New York, Nov. 19, after polishing off Pete Scalzo, of New York, on a technical knockout in 53 seconds of the sixth round of their scheduled ten-rounders in Convention hall last night.

A crowd of 5,000 were screaming for a knockout after the Bobcat opened a cut on Scalzo's head in the first round, floored him for a count of eight in the third stanza and twice more in the fifth. Referee Irving Kutter called the fight after 53 seconds of the sixth. The title was not at stake.

Both fighters were above the weight limit when they donned the gloves. Montgomery weighed in at 137½, just one pound less than the New Yorker.

## Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press) Philadelphia—Bob Montgomery, 137½, Philadelphia, stopped Pete Scalzo, 138½, New York, 6 (non-title).

Baltimore—Steve Belioise, 157½, New York, outpointed Jackie Cooper, 148½, Chicago, 10.

New Haven, Conn.—Julie Kogon, 133, New Haven, stopped Eddie Dow, 135, Newark, 9.

New Britain, Conn.—Joey Peralta, 136, Tamaqua, Pa., outpointed Johnny Mack, 138, New Britain, 8.

Scranton, Pa.—Danny Devlin, 176, Allentown, Pa. and Jock O'Sullivan, 189, Niagara Falls, drew, 8.

Newark—Tony Riccio, 147½, Bayonne, and Danny Martin, 144½, Newark, drew, 8.

## SPORT SHORTS

New York, Oct. 26 (AP)—Howell, Yale football coach whose team was beaten by both, leans towards the Army in the Army-Penn clash at Philadelphia Saturday.

"Penn will have to play very good football to beat that Army team," he told New York football writers yesterday.

Reno, Nev., Oct. 26 (AP)—The University of Nevada football team has called it quits.

Coach Jim Alken said when the

## Thorpe Hopes For Oklahoma Berth

Shawnee, Okla., Oct. 26 (AP)—Jim Thorpe, Oklahoma's great Indian athlete of yesteryear, disclosed today his longing for a berth in the athletic department of the University of Oklahoma.

"I want to help the state any way I can and I could do so there better than any other place," he declared.

Thorpe recently returned to Shawnee, his old stamping grounds, to be near his boys who are attending Indian schools in the state. His home recently had been in Detroit.

He has been offered a number of jobs in Oklahoma, but, he said, his heart is still in sports.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Oct. 26 (AP)—Chalk up another score for Deacon Branch Rickey . . . plenty of baseball club presidents have tried to take the sting out of a disappointing season by firing the manager, but the branch that grows in Brooklyn is the first one to figure out how to fire the manager and still keep him . . . Rickey gave Leo Durocher the heave-ho as player-manager just before the bums staggered home at the end of the season, allowed a month for the fans to argue about a new manager and to remember that Leo never led the Dodgers any lower than third in his five seasons, and then took him right back again without the "player" tag . . . that probably proves that Rickey prefers a manager who generally is in hot water to one who might never get hot . . . it may also prove that baseball news is scarce when Branch comes right out with such an announcement at the first meeting in his Montague street smokehouse.

### TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Hank Wolfe, Richmond, (Va.) News-Leader: "Don't tell me that schoolboy footballers aren't war-conscious. We ballyhooed a local prep game with full force recently because it matched two undefeated teams. One player, after scanning a few write-ups, muttered: 'all that stuff is just propaganda for the opposition.'"

### LAUGHING LATINS

During the recent Pan-American tennis tournament at Mexico City, Referee Ernesto Lopez, who distinguished himself by calling foot faults against the visiting players, started exchanging wisecracks in English with the players during an exhibition match between Pancho Segura and Pauline Betz and Jack Knemeyer and Berta Garcia . . . the results were so hilarious that Berta, a chubby little girl from Havana, laughed so hard she couldn't serve and the spectators were more than a trifle puzzled . . . Argentine newspapers devoted a lot of space to the 20th anniversary of the famous Dempsey-Firpo heavyweight fight, asking: "Is the championship going to remain forever in the United States?" . . . and getting no answer from the "wild bull" who still has a lot of the tame bills (\$8) he collected during his fighting career.

### QUOTE, UNQUOTE

Ott Heller, who has played alongside 12 different defensemen in 13 seasons of big-league hockey with the Rangers: "Ching Johnson would take the man and he'd say: 'You just pick up the puck, kid, when I get finished with the guy coming in.' That's the way I've liked to play defense ever since."

### SHORTS AND SHELLS

Honolulu fight fans, who think they have the world's best bantamweight in Rush Dalma, peeled off \$6,000 from their bankrolls and told Promoter Leo Leavitt to get Champion Manuel Ortiz out there for a fight. But Ortiz isn't listening . . . Boone Baker, one half of Coach Snorter Luster's "wingback and a prayer" combination at Oklahoma U., is out of action for a month with a broken hand . . . and from the looks of the scores, maybe something happened to the prayer, too . . . So far this season the grid giants have blocked four punts—three by Frank Cope—in three games. Last season only five punts were blocked in the whole National league.

### SERVICE DEPT.

All of the 119 selected men now working at Camp Grant, Ill., under a new physical education rehabilitation program designed for convalescent soldiers are former athletes. The group includes 'Bama Rowell of the Braves, Heinie Mueller of the Phillies, Euel Moore, one-time Giants pitcher, and Milt Trost, former Marquette and Bears tackle . . . "Nelson's Asiatics" a softball team named for Marine private Royce B. Nelson of Oklahoma City, won 23 straight games at a South Pacific base. Pvt. Nelson pitched every game.

### Fans Protest Fight Decision

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## DUROCHER WILL AGAIN MANAGE BROOKLYN TEAM

By TED MEIER

Brooklyn, Oct. 26 (AP)—The mystery of the 25th player" provided a new puzzle for Dodger baseball fans today in the wake of the solution for "the riddle of the fired manager."

Branch Rickey, president of the club, neatly wrote finish to "the fired manager" riddle by announcing yesterday he had decided to retain Leo "Lippy" Durocher as manager for the 1944 season. Durocher, center of a player rebellion in July, was rumored on his way out especially after Rickey gave him his unconditional release last month in order to negotiate with him as a free agent.

No sooner had Rickey issued his announcement at a press conference than Durocher, asked if he could regain the confidence of his players, declared "I like all the players but one," of the 25 on the Dodger roster.

Immediately the identity of that 25th player became the subject of wide speculation.

"Is it Billy Herman?" he was asked. Herman, star second baseman, had been reported in line for the managerial post.

"No. Herman is a great guy," Durocher replied.

Not Vaughn

"It isn't Arky Vaughn, is it?" Vaughn, star shortstop and third baseman briefly turned in his uniform during the July rumpus that led to the immediate trading of star Pitcher Bobo Newsom and the later departure of Joe Medwick and Dolf Camilli.

"It is not Herman or Vaughn," Durocher asserted as Rickey nodded his head in agreement. "But I don't want to go into personalities."

"Well, will this guy be traded during the winter?" he was asked.

Durocher hesitated and Rickey replied "I don't think Leo has such a feeling against the man that he can't tolerate him."

For the first time in his six-year tenure at Ebbets field Durocher will be strictly a bench manager. Rickey did not disclose the terms, but Leo frankly said: "It is the best contract I've ever had since I've been in baseball."

Rickey, referring to suggestions that Durocher took a salary cut, declared "I wouldn't advise anyone to go out on a limb on that." Durocher reportedly received \$30,000 during 1943.

## CHICAGO CARD STAR SETTING AERIAL RECORD

Chicago, Oct. 26 (AP)—The Chicago Cardinals haven't won a game in the National football league but they have kept the ball in the air so much it's beginning to sprout wings.

They're using a pole as the contact point for most of their passes. His name is Eddie Rucinski, and he has become the league's leading receiver with 15 catches for a gain of 255 yards and two touchdowns.

Rucinski, a 6-foot 3-inch end, who received his football tutoring at Indiana, was with the Brooklyn Dodgers for two seasons. But their lack of an aerial game failed to give him much of a chance to shine as a receptionist. The Cards nailed him this year in one of the screwiest deals of the league. They traded him for Gay Tinsley, at one time a fine tackle.

### Luckman Leads

Although Rucinski now is having a "rebirth" as a pro performer, he is finding that the old master of pass-snagging, Green Bay's Don Hutson, is prepared to challenge him. Hutson also has caught 15 passes, three for scores, but has gained 30 less yards than Rucinski. Washington's Wilbur Moore, last week's leader, dropped to third place with 13 catches for 211 yards and four touchdowns.

Based on number of completions, Sid Luckman of the Chicago Bears still is the top passer, hitting on 53 of 90 attempts for 948 yards and pitching 11 touchdowns. Washington's Sammy Baugh is second with 36 out of 68 for 435 and eight touchdowns, while freshman Frankie Sinkwich of Detroit is a surprising third with 29 out of 79 for 398 and five touchdowns.

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## Daley Gains Against Former Mates



Bill Daley (45), who won three football letters at Minnesota, slashes five yards through tackle as he lugs the ball as Michigan fullback, in the first quarter of the game between Michigan and Minnesota played at Ann Arbor. Daley made two touchdowns as Michigan triumphed, 49-6. (AP Wirephoto)

## Announces More Lecture Subjects

The Rev. H. E. Fisher, author-evangelist of Los Angeles, California, who is conducting a series of special services each evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Foursquare Gospel church, will deliver a lecture on "The World Five Minutes After the Rapture," illustrated by a sound motion picture, Wednesday evening.

Additional subjects of lectures to be made include "What Will Russia Do?" "What Will the United States and England Do?" "Will Rome Rule the World?" "Who Is Anti-Christ?" and "Will Japan Rule Asia?"

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An Evening Thought

That is a good book which  
is opened with expectation and closed  
with profit.—Alcott.

Just Folks

By Edgar A. Guest

LUCKLESS FISHING TRIP

Said I to the Bishop when fishing  
was bad:

"I wish that the faith of good Simon  
we had."

You remember He told him the day  
they first met

To try once again and to cast out  
his net,

And Simon responded: "We toiled  
through the night

And nothing we caught, try as hard  
as we might,

But at Thy word I'll let down the  
net and it filled

So full of great fishes the boat  
almost spilled.

"Like Simon of old, who once fished  
through the night,

We've fished all the day without get-  
ting a bite.

Is it faith we are lacking that luck  
seems to frown?

Said Simon: 'At Thy word the net  
I'll let down'

And a great rush of fishes came into  
the net,

So many that almost the boat was  
upset.

Without getting one bite all the  
morning we've sat.

Do you think it would help if we'd  
faith such as that?"

## Today's Talk

By George Matthew Adams

### MARGARITE

This talk is not about a young  
lady—but a mere red squirrel. The  
late E. V. Lucas once termed the red  
squirrel "a poem in fur." Margarite  
is the name I gave to my pet squirrel  
at my Lodge, in Nova Scotia, this  
summer. We just gave her this  
name because we thought of it first,  
and considered it appropriate for  
so friendly a creature.

Margarite had spirit, if you know  
what I mean. She would come at  
my call. (Because she always knew  
I had some peanuts in my pocket!) She  
seemed to have absolutely no  
fear of me. If I did not come forth  
at once with my contribution she  
would scold and call—and, perhaps  
under her breath, squirrel-curse! But  
she always got what she wanted.

She was a stylish bit, too, this  
little climber of the wild. Her coat  
was smooth and beautiful and her  
film tail clung gracefully to that  
beautiful back, as she sat on her  
hind legs and ate rapidly. One  
thing I noticed was that she "fletch-  
erized" her food—each bite being  
chewed probably a score or more  
times, and yet with remarkable  
speed.

I learned a great deal about the  
make-up of Margarite because she  
would climb up my bare legs and sit  
on my knee as she ate. Those long,  
needle-like toenails were brilliantly  
sharp. No wonder she could be so  
acrobatic, making leaps—and never  
missing—from tree to tree. And  
what daring she displayed!

Small bits my little friend would  
eat on the spot. Larger ones were  
always taken away to her favorite  
place on the little island across the  
bridge, where right now she is prob-  
ably glad that she did, for I am  
wondering what she is thinking  
about the sudden departure of her  
summer friend. Often, however, so  
anxious was she to get all the sup-  
plies possible, she would bury her  
gift, digging carefully and deep,  
planting the nut in the ground, and  
then most carefully, she would take  
her small paws and cover it all up.

These red squirrels are jealous  
creatures, sad to relate. They will  
not let another squirrel come within  
any short distance of them while  
eating, without chasing them away,  
widely noising as they do so. But  
these joyful creatures are amusing  
and friendly, trustful, and pulsing  
with joyful life, nervous, yet always  
watchful. I miss Margarite—but  
she doesn't know it.

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk  
on the subject: "Friend to the  
town."

The Almanac

OCTOBER

27—Sun rises 7:23; sets 6:05.

Moon rises 5:39 a. m.

28—Sun rises 7:24; sets 6:04.

Moon rises 6:41 a. m.

29—New Moon

30—Full Moon

31—Sun rises 7:25; sets 6:03.

Moon rises 6:42 a. m.

32—New Moon

33—Full Moon

34—Sun rises 7:26; sets 6:02.

Moon rises 6:43 a. m.

35—New Moon

36—Full Moon

37—Sun rises 7:27; sets 6:01.

Moon rises 6:44 a. m.

38—New Moon

39—Full Moon

40—Sun rises 7:28; sets 6:00.

Moon rises 6:45 a. m.

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43—Sun rises 7:29; sets 5:59.

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52—Sun rises 7:32; sets 5:56.

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67—Sun rises 7:37; sets 5:51.

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# URGES VOTERS TO STRAIGHTEN LEGAL TANGLE

Harrisburg, Oct. 26 (AP)—Pennsylvania voters were urged today by the local government commission to straighten out at next Tuesday's election what the legislative agency said is a legal tangle involving methods of determining election districts.

Pennsylvanians will vote "yes" or "no" on a constitutional amendment which would give the state Legislature authority to say how election district boundaries shall be fixed.

Under present law, that power is wielded by county courts but Judge Samuel E. Shull of Monroe county ruled the constitution does not give the General Assembly the right to pass such an act.

"We're trying to make the law constitutional," explained State Senator George B. Stevenson, commission chairman. "If the amendment is approved, then the Legislature can re-enact the old law or find some other means of putting the authority back in the hands of the county courts."

## Okayed Twice

The Clinton County Republican legislator declared "It's not a political issue at all, and we're trying to get leaders of both parties to accept it. It's just a move in the interests of good government and it will unify procedures."

The question voters will be asked to vote on is:

"Shall section eleven of article eight of the constitution be amended to permit boundaries of election districts in townships and wards of cities and boroughs to be fixed and changed as provided by law instead of by the court of quarter sessions?"

The proposed amendment has been approved by two sessions of the Legislature and now must be passed on by the electorate. It was sponsored by the local government commission.

## Emmitsburg

Emmitsburg—The Cooperative Extension work in agriculture and home economics with Mrs. J. Arthur Summers, county community life chairman, and Miss Jesse M. Hamerly, home demonstrator for Frederick county, as general chairman, are conducting a mail-box improvement campaign" which will end October 31. A copy of the campaign is being sent to every Homemaker and every 4-H club girl on the county enrollment. It is suggested that mail box posts be straightened and made white with paint or whitewash. Also the letter box cleaned and painted if needed with the name of the owner and the numbers of the box plainly stenciled on the side. Miss Hamerly states, "This will be an economy in many ways. It will help to make the property look better, it will help the postman."

S 2-c William D. Rodgers, undergoing his "boot" training at Bainbridge, Maryland, is spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Rodgers, 101 North Seton avenue. A brother, S 2-c T. E. Rodgers, is stationed at Jacksonville, Florida.

A-C Charles Edward Rowe has completed the training course at Western Kentucky university and has been transferred to Nashville, Tennessee for advanced instructions in aviation.

Cpl. Leo G. Sanders, of Fort Monroe, Virginia, is spending a few days with his father, Hillery Sanders, of near town.

Pfc. Joseph W. Kerrigan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Kerrigan, 102 East Main street, has been transferred to Co. C, Signal Corps, Camp Le June, New River, North Carolina.

Mrs. Roy Graham of Frederick, and Mrs. Edgar Moser, of Gettysburg, recently visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Maxell, 202 West Main street.

A surprise birthday dinner recently was given Mahlon Stonesifer at his home on the Taneytown road by his wife and daughter, Mrs. Charles Copenhafer. The guests were Mrs. Alma Newcomer, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Zentz, Mrs. Alice Yingling, Mr. Copenhafer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Stonesifer, Mrs. Lester Wastler and daughter, Mrs. Louis Krist and daughter, Mrs. Sarah Albaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yingling, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Yingling and Victor Manham. Mr. Stonesifer was the recipient of many useful gifts.

Mrs. Robert Fitez, general chairman of the Emmitsburg War Recreation committee, has announced the postponement of the Halloween dance scheduled for Saturday evening, October 30, at Mount Saint Mary's college, due to the absence of the V-12 students on furlough. A dance will be held at the college at a later date. Instead, the committee will hold a Halloween dance at the American Legion home on Saturday evening, October 30. The public is invited and costumes are optional. Mrs. Fitez states that there will be a general meeting of the War Recreation committee Thursday evening, October 28, at 8 p.m. at the American Legion home. She requests the attendance of the heads of the various organizations of the community.

The Council of State Governments, through its committee on crime control, is giving special attention to juvenile delinquency.

## Believed Banks Not Safe; Is Robbed

Erie, Pa., Oct. 26 (AP)—A burglary which Police Chief George Christoph described as the biggest home robbery in years was reported Monday by A. J. Chermak, who said \$4,889 in cash and war bonds was stolen from his east side residence.

Chermak said he believed the thief gained entrance to the house sometime Saturday with a key. Chermak usually left hidden outside. Christoph said Chermak told him he kept the money and bonds in a tin box in his bedroom because he "didn't trust banks."

## With Our Service Men

S 2-C Ray I. Welkert is now with Co. 1229, USNTS, Torpedo School, Newport, Rhode Island.

S 2-C William T. Shryock is stationed at Barracks 105, Starboard Class 30, Hospital Corps School, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Cpl. Richard Reecher is now with Co. E, 21st Infantry, APO 147, Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

Pfc. Clair A. Beamer is now at Station Hospital, Bluethenthal Field, Wilmington, North Carolina.

Pvt. Henry R. Kolda is stationed with the Army Air Forces Eastern Technical Training Command, 1183rd Training Group, BTC 10, Greensboro, North Carolina.

Pvt. Francis B. Thomas has been transferred from Camp Rucker, Alabama, to Reconnaissance Company, 628th Tank Destroyer Battalion, Camp Pickett, Virginia.

Pvt. R. E. Doersom is now with the 623rd T.S.S., Barracks 105, AAAF, Amarillo, Texas, having been transferred from Miami Beach, Florida.

Cpl. Marie T. Reaver has been transferred from Pocatello, Idaho, to the 764th Bomb Squadron, 461st Bomb Group, AAB, Windover, Utah.

Pvt. Lawrence E. Myers is now with Battery D, 866th AAA, Camp Haan, California.

Cpl. Donald P. Wille is attached to Headquarters Squadron, Norfolk, Fighter Wing, PO Box 417, Norfolk, Virginia.

Sgt. John O. Parker now receives his mail in care of the postmaster at San Francisco, California.

Pvt. Clair F. Fiscl is now with Co. E, 1308 Engineers, G. S. Regiment, Camp Sutton, North Carolina.

Pvt. Guy J. Oyler has been assigned to the Technical school, Army Air Forces Training Command, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, for training as a radio operator-mechanic.

Pvt. Ralph E. Hankey is with the 733rd Technical School Squadron, Flight 3-B, Ft. Logan, Colorado. He was previously stationed at Miami Beach, Florida.

Cpl. Ray C. Peters now receives his mail in care of the postmaster at Los Angeles, California.

Pvt. Charles A. Heintzelman is with the 80th Q. M. Co., Special Troops, APO 80, Camp Phillips, Kansas.

S-Sgt. Francis E. Smith has been transferred from Camp Hood, Texas, to Hq. Co., 628th T.D. Bn., Camp Pickett, Virginia.

Pvt. Joseph E. Smith, Jr., is now with Hq. and Hq. Co., (Prov.) Vint Hills Farm Station, Warrenton, Virginia.

Robert E. Dunkinson is now at the Naval Rec. Station, Unit D, Barracks 48-1, Norfolk, Virginia.

Cpl. James L. Bierly is with Co. C, 317th Infantry, APO 80, Camp Phillips, Kansas.

## Abbottstown

Abbottstown—Tech. Sgt. Charles Zeigler, Butler, and Miss Eck, Spring Grove, recently visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. Gilbert Zeigler.

Edward Alwine entertained a number of relatives at dinner on Sunday in honor of his son, Pvt. Walter Alwine, and his grandson, Pvt. Curtis Alwine, who are home on furlough.

Lewis Moul is ill at his home, A-S Warren Berkheimer, Great Lakes, Illinois, is spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berkheimer.

Edward Krout, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krout, has enlisted in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. F. Hoke, Mrs. Bernard Anthony and Mrs. Geneva Anthony, York, spent Sunday with Bernard Anthony who is now at New Cumberland.

James Gallet, who spent some time with his mother in Wisconsin, returned home Friday.

The young people of the Reformed church held a Halloween party in the social room of the church Thursday night.

The Boy Scout troop will hold a Halloween party in the firemen's hall on Thursday night. It will be open to the public. The proceeds will go for the equipment for the Scouts.

Pvt. Morrell Wildasin, Penn State college, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wildasin.

**CRUSHED TO DEATH**  
Somerset, Pa., October 26 (AP)—Russell Nicholson, 35, of Mill Run, near Connellsville, was crushed to death by a tractor while at work on the "Little Inch" pipeline Friday near New Lexington. He was an employee of the O. C. Whittaker company, Connellsville.

## Letters To The Editor

Dear Sir:

I have seen many new and interesting sights since I left my home in Bendersville, October 19, 1942. Things that made me stand in awe and wonderment. Things that made me proud that I am an American. But a sight I shall never forget happened one Sunday morning aboard one of our newest and largest ships. What I was doing there is another story and can be told only at a later date.

It was about 9:30 a.m. when I first set foot on the second deck of that great ship. I guess it was the second deck. A Sunday morning service was in progress when I arrived. Several thousand men were standing and singing under the great steel guns. They were being directed by a leader who was standing on a high platform and surrounded by Navy officers and chaplains. After the song came the sermon by the Navy chaplain. It was one of the most interesting and inspirational sermons I have ever heard. He was talking about faith—faith in yourself to do a job. Faith in your leaders. Faith in our country. Faith in God. It was quiet, very quiet, so quiet that you could hear a pin fall, while the Navy chaplain spoke. I could hear the waves lapping at the side of that great ship. See out over the harbor at other ships and men but we standing there seemed to hear only the chaplain on the platform above us.

The sermon was not long and at the close the chaplain said, "Now let us pray, each in his own way." Then one by one, then in pairs, then in groups, that entire several thousand men knelt on the cold steel deck of that ship and each prayed in his own way. What a sight that was. Here was a cross section of America, young America, men who were going into the battle zone, and each praying in his own way. No pagan horde fighting for America or American ideas, but men who believed in God.

Suddenly I too knelt down and God and I had a little conference all our own.

After the prayer, another song, "The Old Rugged Cross," as long as I live, wherever I go, that most beloved hymn "The Old Rugged Cross" shall forever remain my favorite song. Another prayer by the chaplain and the greatest church service I ever attended was over.

A short time later I got off of that great ship and later it sailed on. But that night before going to bed I could not help but kneel and ask God to forgive me for ever lacking faith in America. For ever lacking faith in the leaders of my country. For ever lacking faith that when this war is over, everything is going to come out all right back home.

Then I thanked Him again for the privilege of being an American, and for the fine protection, love and kindness to us soldier boys, and for the great comfort that He is giving to us and you folks back home.

CPL RICHARD T. MORRISON ASN 33241759 62nd Machine Record Unit APO 834, c/o Postmaster New Orleans, La.

Just a few lines to express my sincere appreciation for sending me the "Gettysburg Times." I meant to do this months ago, but I just never seemed to get around to doing it. Although, if you will forgive me for my negligence, I would like to thank you now for your service.

I will try to describe what I've been doing since I finished "boot training" at Amarillo, Texas. I went to B-17 school and upon graduation I received an A. M. diploma. In July, 1943, I was transferred to Willow Run, located at Ypsilanti, Michigan. There I went to a B-24 school. Upon graduation I received my second A. M. diploma. From there I was transferred to Salt Lake City, A. A. B. I was classified as a B-24 specialist. Now I am assigned to the Second Air Force. I was then transferred to Kearsarge Field, Utah. Would you please change my address.

I would like to tell you all about the boys.

SGT. PAUL J. KUHN

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# How many boys from ADAMS COUNTY won't come back?

**NOBODY** knows the exact number. Nobody. But—

The number who do come back—on their own two feet instead of in a flag-draped box—will be in *exact proportion* to the job we do here at home.

For every minute that we can help shorten the war will mean *more* lives saved. (213 Americans were killed in the final day of the last war, and 1,114 were wounded before the 11:00 o'clock Armistice took effect.)

Now one way all of us can help shorten the war is to tighten our belts and buy more War Bonds. Yes, *still* more. And . . .

If you think you're buying all the War Bonds you are able to, imagine—for a minute—that it's after the war . . .

. . . you're standing at the station . . . a bunch of home-town boys, still in uniform, climb off the train . . . one of them kisses his wife and grabs his kid in his arms . . .

. . . and then he turns to a young woman beside them, a girl who looks like his wife's sister, and you overhear him say . . .

"Catherine, I don't know how to tell you how sorry I am . . . it's such a shame about Joe . . . it makes me sick all over when I think how he'd be here today if the war had only ended a week sooner."

*Think it over.* Can't you buy a few more War Bonds to help end the war that week or month sooner? Sure, it may mean giving up something, but what's that compared to what *they're* giving up?

And remember, always—the money you "can't spare" may spare a soldier's life!

# KEEP ON BACKING THE ATTACK!

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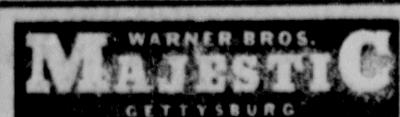
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Starts TOMORROW  
for 2 DAYS  
Features 2:40, 7:35, 9:40

THIS THEATRE IS READY TO SERVE YOU WITH WAR BONDS AND STAMPS



## BE SMART

**Don't Store Your Car or Keep an Extra Car—Sell it—Save the Money**

You will be able to buy a brand new car after the duration for this money plus very little additional.

If you sell me your car I will give you an early preference for a new car in writing if requested.

## SELL NOW Get Highest Cash Prices

### 34 USED CARS FOR SALE

Bring your car to

**GLENN L. BREAM**

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**For CLERK  
of the COURTS****Howard W.  
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Republican Gettysburg

Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated at the General Election Nov. 2, 1943.

## WANTED: MEN and WOMEN! FOR CANNING APPLES

Bus Now Running From Littlestown Through  
Gettysburg to Our PlantFor Further Information Please Call Our Office or  
U. S. EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 20 York St., Gettysburg, Pa.**ADAMS APPLE PRODUCTS CORP.**

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Those working in Defense Industry, please do not apply.

## Hunting Coats, Pants, Breeches

Philadelphia Jobber Reported By Phone, Today.

NO SHELLS FOR HUNTING, AVAILABLE  
THIS WEEK

## Gettysburg Hardware Store

J. C. Shank, Prop. Phone 16-X Gettysburg, Pa.

**Arthur H. "Ott" Shields**

Of Cumberland Township

FOR

**Prothonotary**

Your vote and influence kindly solicited at the General Election November 2nd, 1943.



## RADIO PROGRAMS

TUESDAY

11:00-News  
11:15-R. Harkness  
11:30-Drama

710K-WOR-423M.

8:00-Stage Wife  
4:15-Stella Dallas

4:30-Stage Wife

4:45-Widder Brown

5:15-Portia

5:30-Lady Bill

5:45-Forest Page

6:00-Jack Arthur

6:15-News

6:30-Sports

6:45-News

7:00-Waring Orch.

7:15-News

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8:00-Ginny Simms

8:15-Stage Orch.

9:00-Mystery

9:30-Fibber McGee

10:00-Bob Hope

10:15-Red Skelton

11:00-News

11:30-At War

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4:15-Rambling

4:30-Stanley Or.

5:00-Uncle Dan

5:15-Blackwood

5:30-Portia

5:45-Superman

6:00-S. Mosley

6:15-Songs

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6:45-Sister Lomax

7:00-News

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7:30-Answer Man

8:00-Sinfonietta

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10:45-Symphonette

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4:00-Quiz

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4:45-Sound

5:30-J. Armstrong

6:30-Drama

6:45-Cap. Midnight

6:50-News

7:00-Kitbathers

8:30-Nancy Craig

9:00-Breakfast Club

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10:15-News

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